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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/580,134  
Filed: May 30, 2007  
Title: Novel Phosphorus Acid-Containing Thyromimetics  
Applicant(s): Mark D. ERION *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 23032.023/P30883US02

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136; and
2. a Response to Restriction Requirement mailed April 9, 2009.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 23032.023:

\$ 130.00 one-month extension of time fee

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$130.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 23032.023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures